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### CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 4th Congressional District of Ohio will meet in convention in Celina, Ohio, on Tuesday, June 3rd, to place in nomination a candidate for member of congress to represent the 4th Ohio Congressional District in the congress of the United States and for the further purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The basis of representation in the convention will be one delegate for every one hundred votes or fraction of fifty votes cast for William J. Bryan at the election in 1900. Under said apportionment, the several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

Allen county.....65 votes  
Auglaize county.....38 votes  
Darke county.....69 votes  
Mercer county.....45 votes  
Shelby county.....38 votes  
Total, 255 votes; necessary to a choice, 129 votes.

D. A. CLARK, Chairman.  
GEORGE W. SIGAFOOS, Secretary.

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS,  
FOURTH DISTRICT.  
CHARLES H. ADKINS,  
Of Allen County.

## TWO HOMES

### Saddened by Hand of Death This Morning.

Mrs. Laura B. Rusk and Mrs. Eliza Hern Pass to Rest, Each Leaving Large Family.

Mrs. Laura B. wife of Walter S. Rusk, of 419 west Spring street, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning, death resulting from lung trouble, after a long illness. Deceased was aged 47 years and leaves a husband, two sons and one daughter. Funeral will be held from the residence at 2:30 o'clock Thursday.

Mrs. Eliza Hern, wife of W. M. Hern, of 530 west Vine street, died at 3:30 o'clock this morning, death resulting from pneumonia. Deceased was 33 years of age and is survived by her husband and three children. The remains will be taken to Portland, Ind., for burial, Thursday.

Low Fares to Cleveland via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets to Cleveland, account Ohio Republican state convention, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines May 26th and 27th. For particulars apply to ticket agent.

## TRIBUTE

### Of Love and Respect Paid Today

To the Memory of the Late  
Mrs. P. J. McNamara.

Funeral Services Were Held at St. Johns Church and the Remains Were Laid to Rest in Gethsemani.

The last sad rites over the mortal remains of Mrs. P. J. McNamara were held at 8:30 o'clock this morning at St. Johns church. Rev. F. Rupert celebrated the requiem high mass and preached the funeral sermon, paying a beautiful and fitting tribute to the Christian life of the deceased. He said in part, that this life was likened to a pupil attending school, the pupil goes there for a time to fit himself for a future life, and when he has finished his course and leaves the school he bears the imprint of the master. Like-wise in this life we live a little while here, to prepare for a better life and when we depart for a new life we must take with us the imprint of the Master, Jesus Christ. Death to the Christian is not a calamity, it is the birth to a new and happier life. Father Rupert eulogized the Christian character of the one whose remains lay before the altar, speaking of her beautiful home life, giving her time and strength to the welfare and comforts of her family, and of her fidelity and loyalty to her faith and her duty towards the maintenance of the church.

The floral emblems were very elegant and large in numbers. The funeral was very largely attended, there being over forty cabs and carriages in the cortege. The Catholic Ladies of Ohio, of which organization she was the treasurer, attended the obsequies in a body. The pallbearers were John O'Connor, J. J. Malloy, T. J. Mullin, L. J. Cox, M. J. O'Connell and Michael Twohey. The relatives present at the funeral from out of the city were Mrs. McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. C. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanrahan, all of Delaware, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Downey, of Columbus Grove. The body was laid to rest in Gethsemani cemetery.

## PARENTS

### Mourn the Loss of Their Infant Son.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Dimond, at No. 132 West street, is shrouded in sorrow because of the death this afternoon of their infant son, Paul Vincent. The child, who was three weeks of age, was taken ill, and spasms followed which terminated fatally.

### Excursion Rates for Decoration Day Trips.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines for Decoration Day trips. They may be obtained May 29th and 30th at any ticket station on the Pennsylvania Lines west of Pittsburgh to any station on those lines within a radius of 150 miles. Return coupon will be good until May 31st, inclusive. For particulars about rates and time of trains, apply to Pennsylvania lines and ticket agents.

## NEXT

### Big Meeting of the Dunkards Comes to Ohio

And Lima Has a Chance  
to Secure It.

Forty Thousand Visitors At-  
tended the Convention at  
Harrisburg, Penn.

Where It Was Decided to Meet Next  
Spring in Some City Located  
in the Northwestern Part  
of This State.

If Lima goes about it in the right way, and displays the proper sort of spirit early in the game, the city has a chance of securing a gathering that will surpass in numbers anything that has ever been offered before. Harrisburg, Pa., has recently been the mecca of the Dunkards, or as there organization is more correctly known, the German Baptist society and during the convention held in the capital city there was an attendance conservatively estimated at 40,000.

Northwestern Ohio has frequently been in the field for an opportunity to hold this big camp meeting and after several strenuous efforts has at last succeeded. It was decided that Ohio should have it next spring and some city in the northwest is to secure the honor of entertaining this mighty host. The convention does not last for a day or two days, but extends over for a week and frequently as long as ten days. A year ago the meeting was held at North Blanchester, Ind., a city smaller than Lima, and the entertainment afforded was ample.

Bellefontaine and Fostoria are already in the field, early as it is and there will be other rivals in the field before the time arrives for deciding upon the location. The committee in charge of this all important conclusion is yet to be appointed and when they are chosen the cities desiring to secure the committee will no doubt all be visited in turn. Lima has all the advantages to offer necessary to meet every emergency and the profits to be derived from the gathering of such great numbers of people should in itself be an inspiration to the board of trade, and others who are interested in the city's welfare and prosperity.

Situated in the very midst of a large church membership the effort to secure the annual meeting of the Dunkards should not be an idle one. The conventions are held in a suitable grove, and the fair grounds could be so utilized; but there is time enough for details when there is some further assurance of securing the location.

## SPLENDID

### Program Offered by Prof. Beery Tonight.

Prof. Beery, the horse trainer, who is attracting so much attention in Lima, will open his tent again tonight, a day earlier than expected, and will have the best program yet offered. Aside from several vicious horses there are some with less ugly habits that will be to the owners of family horses a lesson well earned. Ladies have shown a special interest in Prof. Beery's methods and there have been many in attendance. The price of admission having been reduced to 10 and 15 cents puts the exhibition in reach of all.

## INTERESTING

### Sermon Delivered by Rev. Deere Sunday Night.

"Mt. Hermon or the Transfiguration of Christ" the seventh in the series of sermons given by Rev. Deere at the First Baptist church Sunday night was one of the most interesting and impressive discourses of the series, which the pastor has been giving the past few weeks.

The pastor's delineation of historical characters and description of the scenes of Old Testament life were full of interest, and replete with valuable lessons for the believer of today.

Mr. Chas. Holstein, violinist, of Dayton, O., is an artist. Come and hear him.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. John Roby is the guest of Mrs. Frank Leland, of west Market street, this week.

Wednesday evening there will be three candidates initiated into the Order Eastern Star at the Masonic temple.

Miss Lena Sanford, of west High street, who is one of the corps of teachers in The Southern Female Seminary at West Point, Miss., is home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Connell who were called here last week by the death of her father, Michael Hickey, returned to their home at Hartford City, Ind., last night.

Miss Sophia Hempel, of north Elizabeth street, has gone on a month's visit with friends in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Barbara Renne and daughter Miss Hannah, have returned to their home in Cincinnati, after a visit with Mrs. John Renne and son, of north Elizabeth street.

Miss Gertrude Marshall and Mrs. W. A. Roberts, of south Pine street, spent Sunday in Wapakoneta, the guests of the Misses Patterson, of the New Burnett.

Mrs. A. E. Hill and Miss Mina Tucker, of west North street are visiting Mrs. M. J. Ware, of Vandalia, Mich.

Chairman Shank, of the Putnam county committee, with his two daughters, visited with his son, E. J. Shank, of 439 east McKibben street.

Corporal Edgar B. Beall returned home this morning, having been discharged from the service of the U. S. regular army after serving three years in troop L, of the Fourth cavalry, most of which time was spent in the Philippines.

## COLUMBUS GROVE

### Getting Ready for Services on Memorial Day.

Big Delegation Sent Down from  
This Town to Lima Today to  
Attend Circuit Convention.

Columbus Grove, O., May 27.—Today was opening day for the big firm of agricultural dealers, Lafferty & Starkweather. More than a week ago, this firm sent out invitations to farmers throughout the country for their opening, enclosing a ticket, also. At the hour of three o'clock this afternoon two Osborn cultivators will be given away. One is the gift of the firm and the other of the Osborn company, whose goods the firm has made a special showing of. The opening was a success, and was very largely attended.

Postmaster Vale and C. B. Morris left yesterday noon for "The Forest City" to attend the Republican state convention.

Miss Ada Hart, of Portland, Oregon, is the guest of the families of C. H. and G. E. Jones.

Superintendent H. D. Grindle and family are spending the vacation with relatives in various Northwestern Ohio towns.

Attention is called to the fact that persons having friends buried at the Truro, Turner, Osborn and Bogart cemeteries, and owning lots, or plots of ground, should clean and otherwise beautify the mounds as well as the lots. A large part of this work has already been done, yet a great amount remains before Decoration Day.

A big delegation of Putnam county Democrats went down to Lima, today, to help renominate Judge Caleb H. Norris for circuit judge in the Third district. Columbus Grove was well represented, as was also Pleasant township.

This morning at Belmore the 45th annual convention of the Putnam county Sunday school union opened. Rev. Jacob Baumgardner, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. W. V. Davis, of the United Brethren church, and Mrs. (Rev.) E. C. Klink, are among the Columbus Grove people who will participate in the program. A large number of other well known Sunday school workers will also go down during the two days' session.

A children's chorus of 60 voices will sing at the German church concert.

F-i-s-h at Townsend's.

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We hear our friends complaining daily of rheumatic tendencies, sharp and darting neuralgic pains, dyspepsia, pains in the side and back, nervousness and sleeplessness; and we see with our own eyes the effects of impure blood in facial blotches, eruptions, and sores. The little ills and pains of today build up the alarming and fatal diseases that follow days and weeks of neglect.

Wise and intelligent people who have looked into the claims of Paine's Celery Compound and followed its remarkable cures of relatives, friends and neighbors, use it themselves with faith and confidence, to banish their symptoms of coming troubles, to cleanse the blood, to re-establish nerve force, energy, and bodily strength, so that they will be in condition to withstand the enervating effects of the coming hot weather.

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## CONCERT

### Which Was Such a Grand Success

That it Has Been Deter-  
mined to Repeat it.

The Grand May Festival Concert  
Will be Given Again Next  
Wednesday Evening at Ger-  
man Reformed Church.

The great success of the concert given at the German Reformed church on May 6th, has prompted the leaders to decide upon a repetition of the same next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in order to give an opportunity to those who were prevented from hearing it on account of the inclemency of the weather.

The program, as will be seen, is materially the same, if anything better than before.

### PROGRAM.

- Organ Solo—(a) Prelude..... Chopin  
(b) In May.....Schumann  
(c) Tocatta.....Du Bois  
Mr. H. B. Adams.
- Male Chorus—"Lift Up Your Heads,  
Ye Gates".....Luetzel
- Piano Trio—Selection from Faust  
.....Borger  
Mrs. F. G. Stueber, Mrs. Ed. Baechler  
and Miss Angell.
- Violin Solo—"Soleil de Haydn"  
.....Leonard  
Mr. Chas. Holstein, (Dayton, O.)
- Piano accom. by Mr. Clinton Richmond.
- Children's Chorus—"Summer Fan-  
cies".....Meira
- Ladies' Quartette—"Sweetest May"  
.....Evans  
The Misses Sonntag.
- Tenor Solo—"The Holy Child"  
.....Rodney  
Mr. Henry Deisel.
- Violin Obligato.....Mr. Chas. Holstein
- Ladies' Chorus—"Belle France"  
.....Reich
- Violin Solo—(a) Beethoven, Violin Tempe-  
(b) Perpetuum Mobile.....Rice  
Mr. Chas. Holstein.
- Soprano Solo—"Canzonetta (Mia  
Picciannella)".....Gomes  
Miss Mary Sonntag.
- Mixed chorus of 40 voices:—  
(a) Sweet and Low.....Barnby  
(b) On the Sea.....Mendelssohn

Do not miss to hear Mr. Holstein, the violinist tomorrow evening at the German church concert.

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## OIL.

## Allen County is Showing Some Big Wells

## In Territory in Marion Township.

## Richland is Also Getting in Line With Some Producers

## Which Will Make Good Bank Accounts for the Fortunate Owners—A Very Active Summer is Predicted.

The northeastern end of Van Wert county continues to furnish producers of the kind that swell bank accounts, and in the Venedocia district some first class wells have been drilled in the best of the lot was R. C. Gillespie's No. 7, Strother, in section 2, York township, which put 30 barrels into the tank the first 24 hours. In section 1, Van Vleet & Stow have a 15-barrel in their No. 6, M. H. Morgan, while in section 12, D. A. Herring drilled in a producer good for 45 barrels in his No. 9, J. C. George farm, in Ridge township, the Eastern Consolidated Oil Company has completed two wells, No. 1, Foster, section 36, doing 55 barrels, while No. 3, Roberts, section 35, made 45. The Ohio Oil Company has a 40-barrel well in its No. 4, Shaffer, section 4, Jennings township, and the Coates Oil Company got 12 barrels from its No. 2, Becker, section 5.

Allen county has not been behind in supplying wells with a big production on the start, some of the late ones being in a class by themselves. In Marion township, the Ohio Oil Co. has just completed a test well on the Levi Cramer farm, section 18, which did 100 barrels during the first 24 hours. In section 12, of the same township, H. G. McCurran & Co. got

one of the 40-barrel class in their No. 2, Mahrig. Two tests have been completed in section 2, one drilled by J. B. Kerr agent, on the J. F. Ford farm and the other by T. W. Mitchell & Co. on the J. P. Ridemour. The former did 42 barrels and the latter is good for about 30.

Richland township furnished another of the splendid producers in the No. 2 well drilled by Kroen & Shult on the M. Chidester farm, section 34. It made 126 barrels during the 24 hours after shot and will make a pumper of excellent standing. In section 29, Cline, Neher & Co. have completed a well on the Isaac Hilly farm, their No. 2, which did 15 barrels and in section 28, the Ohio & Indiana Oil company's No. 4, James Phillips, is a 50-barrel. A test on the Wenzinger farm, in section 21 drilled by the Russell Oil Company, proved to be worth 30 barrels.

In Spencer township, R. J. Straight has completed his No. 7 on the N. Ardner farm, section 14, and its first day's gauge showed that it was doing 70 barrels. Weill & Johnston have one that is pumping at 21 barrels per day, in their No. 12, W. Baker, section 9, Bath township.

The wells lately completed in Wood county have not been above the average in productiveness, but sustain that county's reputation for doing the right thing by the producer in the average of instances. In Bloom township, C. A. Browning has completed a test on the M. Fisher farm, section 5, which is still pumping salt water but is showing up for a producer of oil.

In section 6, the Kentucky & Ohio Oil and Refining Company has completed No. 25 on the J. Trappell, a 10-barrel producer; in the same section the Ohio Oil Co. went then 15 barrels better in No. 18, Kidmore & Thatcher. One of 30-barrels caliche was completed by E. J. Snyder on the Whitacre farm, section 7, being his eighth well. Montgomery township presents three wells, the best being Fowler Bros. & Company's No. 8, Wilson, section 30, which did 21 barrels; while Claus & Becker's No. 7, A. Baker, section 23, did 20 and Peter Finkler's No. 14, Diver, section 29, did 6 barrels.

The Ohio Oil Company has completed three wells on the J. J. Alspach farm, section 29, Liberty township; No. 14 did 40 barrels the first 24 hours; No. 15 was a 5-barrel, and No. 16 did 40.

In Middleton township, Warner & Co. got a 20-barrel well at their No. 1 on the Jackson farm, section 21 and one of similar size was brought in by Stow & Van Vleet on the C. Asmus farm, section 23, their third well. In section 27, N. W. Brown & Co. secured a 50-barrel producer at No. 11, Mary Pray, and a small producer which did only 3 barrels the first 24 hours was the lack of Stitt, Montgomery & Co. at their No. 5, Overt, section 34.

Freedom township completed two wells, No. 25, J. H. Moenter, section 22, drilled by H. D. Davis & Co. doing 25 barrels, while C. O. Potter's No. 11, H. Stira, section 27, was good for 15 barrels. In Henry township, Newcomer & McStay have a 5-barrel well in their No. 12 Knight, section 1.

Hancock's Quota. A 100-barrel producer is reported from Union township, in Hancock county, the well being the Wolfe Oil Company's No. 11, J. B. Wagoner, located in section 24. In the same section the Ohio Oil Company's No. 2, Mary J. Hardman, was a 10-barrel.

Three wells completed in Cass township are still pumping salt water and their usefulness cannot yet be determined. Two are located in section 26, Irwin & Co.'s No. 2, Hamlin, and J. B. Hazlett & Co.'s No. 4, N. Huffman. The third is Lehner & McGee's No. 5, Weaver, in section 34. A dose of water was also encountered by Wana-maker & Romig when their No. 8, Mary Wolf, section 7, Marion township, was completed.

A well that did 55 barrels on the start has been completed by E. V. Wysshred on his own farm, in section 3, Liberty, and in section 34, Portage, W. C. & J. A. Barron have one doing 25 barrels in their No. 6, Steen.

Various Ohio Wells. Sandusky county has two new producers that are pretty good ones and one very small. In section 27, Woodville township, Hartman Bros. & Co. have completed No. 2, Molkenbur, and it did 40 barrels the first 24 hours; in section 7, Sandusky township, the Paragon Refining Company's No. 4, Bisenhour, did 30 barrels, while in section 26, Madison township, the Hazelwood Oil Company had to be content with 5 barrels from their No. 6, Harlan and Joseph.

The Williston Oil Co. encountered the only dry hole which is reported from the northern Ohio district. Their No. 2 on the M. Schmeckle farm, section 31, Allen township, Ottawa county, came in very much a duster. In Jackson township of Seneca county, E. F. Day has completed his No. 2 on the J. H. C. Boyd farm and during the first 24 hours it put 35 barrels into the tank.

Sitt, Wolf & Co. have a 20 barrel producer in their No. 28, W. H. Blodgett, located in section 2, Oregon township, Lucas county.

Two 20-barrelers and one doing two barrels more are reported from Mercer county, the former being in Bear

## OIL MARKET.

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Barnesville oil	.....1.20
Somerset oil	......72
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North Lima oil	......88
South Lima oil	......83
Indiana oil	......83

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The Knights of St. John's give their entertainment Thursday evening, May 29, at St. Rose Hall. Admission 15c. 3-2

## DAUGHTER

## Of C. F. Lufkin to be Wedded in New York City.

Mr. Chauncey F. Lufkin, of west Market street leaves the latter part of this week for New York city to witness the marriage of his daughter, Lee, to Mr. William J. Kaula, of Boston, the ceremony to take place at Grace church, June the fourth. They will spend the summer on the coast of Maine at the pretty summer resort, Ogunquit. Their future home will be in Boston where the groom has a studio. While Miss Lufkin has been absent from this city most of the time for several years, she has many warm friends and admirers here who will wish her and her husband a happy journey through life.

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## BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

The Baptist Young People's Union of the First Baptist Church, have made arrangements for a day's outing next Friday, Decoration Day, in Boy-sell's grove, one-half mile this side of Cridersville. All members and friends of the church are invited to assist the young people in making this a delightful day's pleasure. Those desiring to go will take Western Ohio car which stops at the grove. Bring well filled baskets, hammocks, everything in fact that will be conducive to a general informal time.

## McBETH'S PARK OPENS THIS EVENING.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of McBeth's Park this evening, and those attending will be assured of being well entertained by the vaudeville artists, the music and dancing. The park and lake will be thoroughly lighted by myriads of incandescent lights, giving a very pretty and fairy-land-like effect.

Cars will be running every 15 minutes after 6:00 p. m.

Round trip tickets for sale at the Western Ohio Ry. ticket office and at the station in center of public square. Tickets 15 cents for the round trip, including admission. Persons not having the regular ticket will be charged ten cents each way, and an additional ten cents for admission to the grounds.

## BID

## Of People's Bank Located at

## Wapakoneta

## Was Found to be Most Acceptable.

## "Reds" Organize With Chas. Fisher, Manager—Schubert Still Captain.

## Various Exercises in the High and Public Schools on Tomorrow Promise to be Very Interesting.

WAPAKONETA, OHIO, May 27.—Bids for the east Auglaize street improvement bonds were opened yesterday at noon by Clerk Fisher and Solicitor Layton. The bonds aggregate \$18,200, and there are 48 payable semi-annually until December, 1912. Bids were not very high and only three complied with the ordinance, the others not being accompanied by the \$500 in cash as evidence of good faith. The three firms whose bids were considered were: The Peoples National Bank, of this city, bid \$18,211; Columbus Savings and Trust Company, bid \$18,209.50; Seasongood and Mayer, Cincinnati, bid \$18,203.50. At the next regular meeting of the council the bonds will be awarded to The Peoples National Bank, upon their taking up and paying for the same. The highest bid was that of W. R. Todd and Company, being a premium of \$25, but the bid was only accompanied by a personal check. The Lamprooth Bros., of Cleveland, bid was also accompanied by a check, and hence not considered.

## FOR THE PUBLIC.

The pupils of St. Joseph's school will give a public entertainment to-night at the school hall at which a small admission fee will be charged to cover expenses. The main part of the entertainment consists of a comedy drama, "Down You Go," all the characters being boys of the school. This will be followed by a cantata, "The May Queen," in two scenes, thirty-two girls taking part in this.

## "REDS" ORGANIZED.

The ball team of this city, commonly known as the Wapakoneta Reds, has completed an organization by electing Charles Fisher, manager, and Charles Vossler, treasurer. Fred Schubert will continue as captain, having served well in this capacity heretofore. The line up of the players will remain the same. Next Sunday the boys will play with the Toledo Irys, and the Sunday following with another amateur team from Toledo.

## TERM ABOUT OVER.

Today about finished the work in the public schools, examination and all. The commencement exercises will be held tomorrow night and promotion exercises will be held all day Thursday at the school hall with suitable literary accompaniments. Promotion exercises of the primary departments will be held from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock; of the grammar departments from 10:00 to 11:30 o'clock, and of the high school from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock. The walls of the hall will be covered all week with exhibits of penmanship and drawing from each department of the schools and citizens have been invited to call and see them.

## HOLY MATRIMONY.

A marriage license has been issued to James Morris, 29, and Stella R. Moore, 18, of St. Marys. The couple were later united in marriage by Rev. E. B. Lonsbury, of St. Marys.

## SECOND DEGREE K. OF P.

The Knights of Pythias degree team did work in the second degree at their rooms last night. There were several candidates.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Emil Moser and little son are the guests of her parents at Celina.

Mrs. Letha Brewer, of near St. Marys, is the guest of her parents in this city.

Mrs. E. B. Kah, of New York City, is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Means.

Roy E. Layton attended a meeting of the St. Johns council last night.

## The Lima Dry Goods Co.

## The Banner Week of the Wash Goods Sale.

## The Prices We are Making Explain Why This Is So.

You don't buy Wash Goods simply because they wash. You want dainty summer wear, because they are dainty, pretty, serviceable and will wash, if need be. If you want the prettiest of pretty wash goods now in vogue, come here for them. We have them all—Zephyrs, Seersuckers, Dimities—all the sweets that make summer the gayest time of the year. And these beautiful wash goods are priced so that all can afford them.

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Handsome Venise Galloons in White, Cream and Arabian, great variety of styles and qualities, prices 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c the yard.

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## APOPLEXY

## Caused the Death of Mrs. Ella Bennett's Brother.

Mrs. Ella Bennett, of north Cole street, who was called away by the sudden death of her brother, Harry Ford, has returned to her home.

Mr. Ford was a prominent citizen of Gaelsden, Alabama, where he was general superintendent of a large planing mill. On Wednesday morning he left his home as usual to take the car to go to his office. As the car stopped for him he was seen to sink to the ground and before the conductor could reach him he was dead. A physician pronounced the cause of his death to be apoplexy. Mr. Ford is survived by a wife and three children.

He was known in Lima as he had often visited here. He was a prominent officer in the Woodmen of the World order.

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## Walking Skirts

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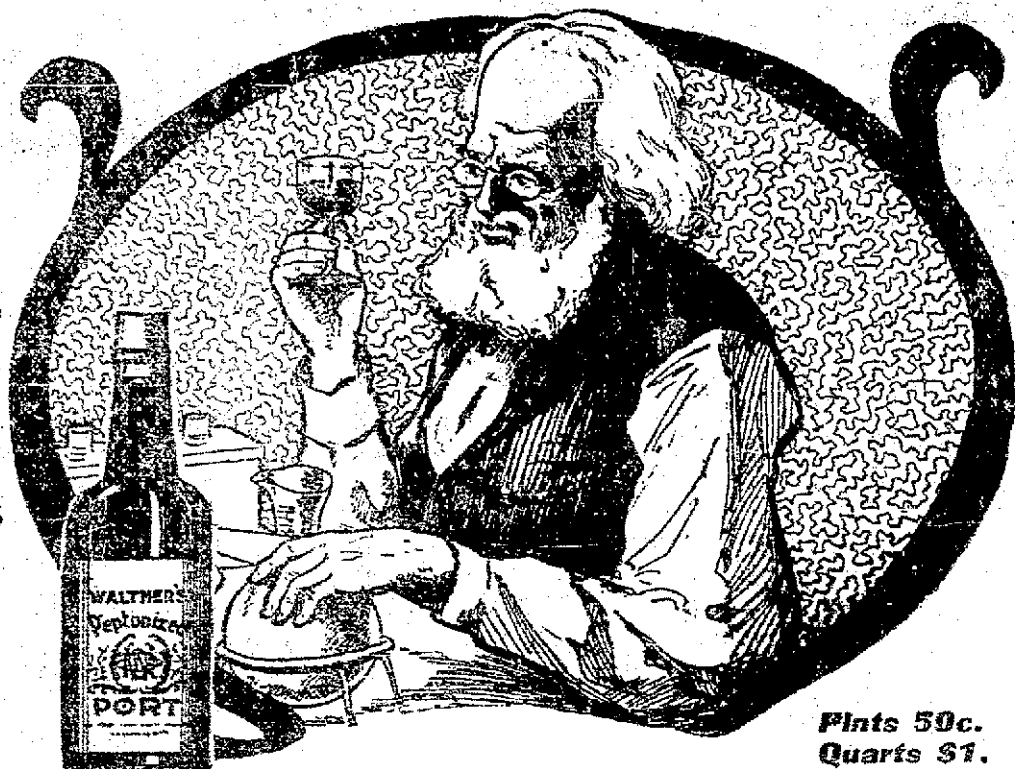
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## CANAL

Would be Useless to the

United States

If Columbian Plan is Carried Out.

That Government is Playing a Monster Game for One so Small.

Charges of Insincerity and Other Things are Made Against the Little South American Republic.

Washington, May 27.—Senator Morgan, from the committee on Isthmian canals, submitted to the senate the adverse report of that committee on Senator Hoar's bill placing the selection of a route for an isthmian canal in the hands of the president. The committee opposes the bill on the ground that it makes no provision for further exploration of routes. It is contended that "however safely the country may rely on the wisdom and just discretion of the executive, the policy is not wise nor safe as a rule of government."

The report discusses at length the protocols with Colombia and Nicaragua and Costa Rica, and it is stated incidentally that former Colombian Minister Silva was invited to appear before the committee, but declined to do so. Of the agreements with Costa Rica and Nicaragua, it is said that "they are definite and complete as to the character and scope of the rights they have agreed to concede to the United States," and it is argued that if they are ratified nothing will be left to do but to complete the details of the arrangements necessary to carry the agreements into effect.

Colombia, on the other hand, is charged with playing for delay, and it is stated that to hold Colombia to her present offer it is necessary, under article 27, that ratifications shall be exchanged within eight months from its date, and the practical impossibility of concluding all the necessary arrangements provided for in her proposition within eight months shows that her most earnest purpose is to cause delay. It is charged that Colombia does not by her protocol agree to sell the Panama canal and railroad property free from all existing claims, concessions and incumbrances, but leaves us to work out a little with the Panama company.

The report reads: "Colombia is anxious to get rid of the Panama Canal company without giving offense to France, so that she can seize and possess all the plant of the canal company, all the lands and houses it owns in Panama, and become the owner of it all, along with the Panama railroad, which reverts to her in 1906. If this convention should be adopted, not only would delay attend the opening of the canal, but the United States will assume obligations to the world that it will be impossible to keep and relations with Colombia that will deprive the canal of all value to the United States, and will make it a cause of irritation that must involve the most serious consequences."

**Shot Wife and Self.**  
New York, May 27.—George L. Bruns, an examiner of accounts for the Equitable Life Assurance company, shot his wife and killed himself at their home in Brooklyn. Edna Daschell, sister of Mrs. Bruns, who had spent the evening with the couple, says that Bruns was unreasonably jealous and charged his wife with extravagance and receiving attentions from other men. Mrs. Bruns denied the charges, and the quarrel growing fiercer, Miss Daschell left the room. Immediately after four revolver shots were fired, Bruns sending three bullets into his wife's side and a fourth into his own head. He died instantly. Mrs. Bruns will probably die. They had been married two years.

**One-Sided Brut.**  
Kansas City, May 27.—In a one-sided contest Tommy Ryan was given the decision over Jimmy Handier of New York in the fourth round of what was scheduled as a 10-round bout. Ryan's furious onslaught began in the second round, when he landed with his right arm left on the jaw and body as he pleased, and culminated in the fourth round when Handier went down for the count four times. After Handier went down the fourth time from a right to the jaw, the referee gave Ryan the decision to save the New Yorker further punishment.

**Attempt to Hold Up a Train.**  
St. Joseph, Mo., May 27.—An attempt was made to hold up Burlington express No. 2 at Roy's Branch, about one mile north of the city limits. Engineer Fred Mudgett was started by the explosion of two torpedoes, but looking ahead saw nothing to indicate danger. He ran 100 yards past the point where the torpedoes exploded, and, looking back, saw a red light swinging near the track. Conductor Samuel T. Tatum at once divided the presence of train robbers and signalled the engineer to proceed.

**Troops From Cuba.**  
Newport News, Va., May 27.—Troops E and H of the Seventh United States cavalry, 60 discharged soldiers and 90 passengers, principally officers and their wives, who left Santiago with the troops, arrived here on the steamer Segura. General Whit-side, who commanded the department of Santiago, was among the passengers. The cavalrymen left for Chickamauga park.

**Create Interests For Yourself.**  
Definitely make up your mind to take up something—religious, philanthropic, intellectual, what you will—the growth of which you can watch and to the success of which your individuality will be an essential. This is a matter strongly akin to our main subject of the realization of ideal love. Many and many a girl marries a man not because she cannot live without him, the one valid excuse, but just because she fears the years are rolling by and that she ought to marry, or she is afraid that the present home may be broken up and then she may be dependent on the charity or employment of others, or she is overwhelmed by the emptiness and monotonous smallness of life and is ready to welcome any change.

Every girl, except the few for whom no "want of peace" can ever arise and the many whose first duty is evidently at home, should if possible so fit herself that, should the day of need ever arise, she may be able to face the world without external help. Hard work? Yes, of course. It means hard work, but in its train comes the priceless sense of freedom and independence.

**Old Soldier's Experience.**  
M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health. They always do. Try them. Only 50c at H. P. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets."

**Fashion's Beliefs.**  
Quantities of lace are used on the summer gowns. New black stockings are striped lengthwise with a narrow floral design in colors. Many light makes of lace are used in millinery as well as for wide housecoats or dresses.

Graduated rows of velvet from hem to waist, continued on to the bodice, are still very popular. The erstwhile fashionable shade of Paris cream has been superseded by a darker color with a taw line in it. Soft silk, green and blue tartan straw with trimming of silk ribbon and wings to green and blue make an attractive hat.

Flounces appear everywhere. Even golf and walking skirts have taken up to themselves little ripples and a fullness. A new fashion in tying veils is to tie them between the hat brim and the low chignon, the lace ends making a smart butterfly bow.

White and black chandilly lace mitts are among the many dainty accessories for short sleeved summer gowns and evening toilets. Very pretty are the tulles and laces for veils. A favorite veil is of white fine tulle with a delicate latticework design in black.

**What is Foley's Kidney Cure?**  
Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value.—H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

**WHAT A PRINCE EXPECTED.**  
Little Edward Thought British King Would Ride an Elephant.  
Prince Edward of York, the Prince of Wales' oldest son, who will be king some time if he lives, will be eight years old a few days before his grandfather is crowned and is taking as lively an interest in the preparations for the coronation as would be expected from a boy of his age, writes the New York World's London correspondent.

He is said to have expressed profound disgust and disappointment at hearing that the royal party will ride on horses or in carriages in the coronation procession. He thought that on such a gala occasion they might at least be mounted on elephants and camels from the zoo.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises. It none-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsies, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25c and 50c. All druggists. apr-13m

## FANCY BREADS.

Give an Attractive Touch to a Plain or Limited Menu.

Where much entertaining is done, especially on a slender income, the housewife is often at her wits' end to furnish a variety. To one familiar with their possibilities fancy breads afford a wide field and lend very material aid in eking out what might otherwise prove a too frugal meal for the hostess. Ideas of hospitality, says a Good Housekeeping writer in preface to some recipes, including the following:

When company drops in unexpectedly for luncheon or tea, it is but a few minutes' work to put together a delicious Sally Lunn after the following fashion: Measure one cup of sugar and one-half cup of butter and lard mixed, beat slightly, add two whole eggs and beat again till thick and creamy. Now pour in a cup of sweet milk and three cups of sifted flour containing two teaspoonsful of baking powder. Put in a deep pan with a spoon to it, grate nutmeg liberally over the top and bake thirty minutes.

Queen muffins are especially nice and once gave the desired extra touch to a meal which was to have consisted of a dish of the much despised hash and plain bread and butter. Aided by the muffins and a pot of chocolate, it passed muster very creditably. Three eggs, beaten separately, will be required for these, although two may be made to serve. To one quart of sweet milk add four tablespoonsful of melted butter, a saltspoonful of salt, the yolks of the eggs and two generous teaspoonfuls of baking powder mixed with two plates of sifted flour. When this has been stirred in, add enough more flour to make a rather stiff batter, then the beaten whites. Have the pans well greased and piping hot.

For luncheon nothing is nicer than a hot currant loaf. It is also cheap, a desideratum. One tablespoonful of butter, one cup of sugar, one egg, a little over a half cup of milk, one and one-half cups of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder. When well mixed, add three-quarters of a cup of currants. Lightly dusted with flour. Bake in a loaf.

## THE NEW MILLINERY.

The Spirit of Fancy Pervades the Headgear of This Season.

The new hats convey the idea of bewildering flower gardens. Rarely in the annals of millinery has floral decoration been so in evidence as at present. There is hardly anything in the way of trimming without blossoms of fascinating hues.

Varied tones of color mingle in the full and half open blossoms, with daring diversions in the way of chiffon and tulle.

Numerous novelties appear also in the straws and groundwork of these



**STYLES IN HATS.**  
Floral works of art. Coarse plaited green grass representing the foundation for a covering of daisies and carnations is an extremely happy arrangement.

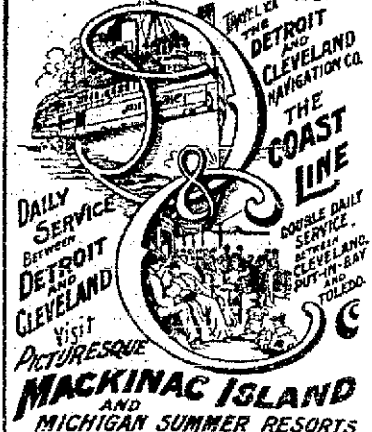
Strands of silken straw sewed together are plaited into many novel shapes composing pretty toques. Rice straw picture hats, crin, embroidered linen and tulle are prominent among the models.

Coquettish marquise shapes in coarse soft straw turn up very high behind above large bunches of flowers and foliage. Broad flat straw hats adorned with grasses, trailing roses and choux of mousseline or tulle are among the many varied examples made for young and pretty faces.

Of the two hats shown in the cut one is a large plateau swathed at the top with pale cafe au lait tulle, overlaid with coarse plait d'arabe and edged with foliage as well as a row of large roses shading from a pale, indefinite green to brown. The other is an exceptionally dainty toque of primulas, ivory tulle and black velvet.

**Shad Root and Cucumber Salad.**  
To make a salad of shad roes and cucumbers cover a pair of shad roes, a sliced onion and a bay leaf with boiling water, to which has been added lemon juice or vinegar, and cook for twenty minutes. Drain and dry the roes, cover them with a tablespoonful of lemon juice, two tablespoonfuls of oil and a dash of pepper and salt. When they are cold, cut them in small cubes, if they are not too tender. Rub a salad bowl with the two halves of a clove of garlic. Cut a thoroughly chilled cucumber in dice. Put a bed of lettuce into the bowl that has been rubbed with garlic. Arrange the cucumber and the lettuce and over that the roes, well drained from the marinade. Garnish with a few delicate little tips of lettuce and with some whole cucumber slices and serve very cold.

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Every appliance known to modern building and railroad construction has been employed in the make-up of this service, including

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**A Tea Blend.**

The following mixture of tea is particularly delicious and peculiar. It will be found well worth a trial, especially for afternoon serving, when it is sure to find favor with all

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## PACIFIC COAST EXCURSIONS.

For the Mystic Shrine meeting at San Francisco, and the Travelers' Protective Association meeting at Portland, Oregon, the Erie railroad will sell cheap round trip tickets, May 26 to June 7 inclusive with sixty days limit to Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland. Stop-overs will be allowed on both going and return trips. For information see Erie agents.

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"I had a running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry R. Richards, of Wilkesville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Chamberlain's. After using one-half box, I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly." H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

**DECORATION DAY RATES.**

CHICAGO & ERIE R. R. CO.

Account Decoration Day the Chicago and Erie will sell Excursion tickets to all points within 150 miles from starting point at very low rates. Tickets on sale May 23rd and 30th, returning until May 31 inclusive. See F. C. McCoy, agent.

**Whooping Cough.**

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: "Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would not lastly for cough syrup between whoops—Jesse Pinkler Hall, Springfield, Ala. This remedy is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

**DECORATION DAY.**

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For particular information on the subject of rate and time of trains, apply to Ticket Agents of the Pennsylvania lines, or F. Van Dusen, chief assistant general passenger agent, Pittsburgh, Pa. Information about attractions at Winona Lake, entertainments, the summer school session, etc., will be furnished in reply to inquiries addressed to Mr. C. S. Dickey, secretary, Winona Lake, Ind. 177-d&w20t

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Under the auspices of the Knights of the Maccabees, only \$1.25 for the round trip. Special train will leave Wayne street station at 6 a. m. Come one and all and join us in this excursion. Buy your tickets in advance of W. R. Jones, chairman of the committee.

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Leave Lima 2:25 P. M. Arrive Grand Rapids 9:40 P. M. Without Changing Cars.

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**SUNDAY LAKE SPECIAL.**

The L. E. & W.'s popular Sunday excursion train will start Sunday, June 1st, leaving Lima at 7:00 a. m.; returning from Sandusky docks at 6:30 p. m.

**Rates Lower Than Ever Before.**  
Sandusky and return 75c. Cedar Point and return \$1.00. See bills. This service will be throughout the season, or until further notice. 192-4t







# ELOQUENT ADDRESS

Delivered by Judge Caleb H. Norris  
Before the Judicial Convention.

## Republican Party Arraigned

For Its Imperialistic Policy in the Philippine Islands. Judge Norris Nominated by Acclamation for Second Term.

A large and representative number of Democrats of the circuit court district, comprising sixteen counties of northwestern Ohio, held a love feast in common pleas court room at the court house this morning and nominated Judge Caleb H. Norris of Marion for a second term on the circuit court bench. Many distinguished Democrats were in attendance at the convention from all parts of the district and the meeting was one of the most pleasing that has been held in the district for several years. Judge Norris was re-nominated by acclamation and after this brief work was finished the convention listened to one of the most able speeches that the Democracy of Lima and Allen county has had an opportunity to hear since the campaign of 1900. After thanking the convention for the nomination that had been tendered him, Judge Norris delivered an address in which he eloquently portrayed the true principles of Democracy and severely arraigned the Republican party for its imperialistic policy in relation to the Philippine Islands. The convention was deeply impressed by his address and when he had ceased speaking and the storm of applause had abated, a motion requesting the press to publish the address in full was carried by a rousing vote of yeas.

The convention was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by J. H. Goeke, of Wapakoneta, chairman of the circuit court district committee, who announced that the committee had selected Hon. W. L. Mackenzie, of this city, for temporary chairman of the convention and P. W. Stumm, of Paulding, for temporary secretary. Mr. Goeke introduced chairman Mackenzie who briefly thanked the committee for the honor and voiced his appreciation of being called upon to serve as chairman of such a convention.

Upon motions that were made by Henry Lorton, of Wapakoneta, the temporary organization of the convention was made permanent and the appointment of committee on rules and order of business, credentials, resolutions and permanent organization was dispensed with and the roll was called for the announcement of the appointment of the members from the various counties on the circuit court district committee. The following were selected:

Allen county, James I. Woodcock.  
Auglaize county, J. H. Goeke.

Crawford county, Judge Tobias.  
Defiance county, T. T. Ansberry.  
Hancock county, Albert Zugswert.  
Hardin county, Wm. W. Durbin.  
Henry county, R. W. Cahill.  
Locust county, W. R. Navin.  
Marion county, Wm. E. Scofield.  
Mercer county, Charles A. Klobb.  
Paulding county, P. W. Stumm.  
Putnam county, W. W. Sutton.  
Seneca county, J. D. McDonald.  
Union county, T. J. Lovell.  
Van Wert county, C. V. Hohe.  
Wyandot county, W. R. Hare.

Judge Norris Nominated.  
When the nominations of candidates were called for by chairman Mackenzie the only response came from William E. Scofield, a prominent and brilliant attorney of Marion. He stated that from the precedent established by the chair it was evident that a man who attempted to deliver a long speech would be taken out and hanged to the rafters of the nearest barn and that in accordance with the rule established he would not attempt to make a long speech. His remarks were brief but to the point and in a very few but exceptionally well chosen words he paid an eloquent tribute to Judge Norris and placed him in nomination for re-election to the circuit court bench. His nominating speech was received with applause and T. T. Ansberry, of Defiance, moved to suspend the rules and nominate Judge Norris by acclamation. The motion was carried by the unanimous vote of the convention. Chairman Mackenzie then appointed Messrs. Scofield, of Marion; Ansberry, of Defiance, and J. T. Close, of Wyandot county, to wait upon Judge Norris and inform him of the action of the convention.

Judge Norris was received with a storm of applause when he entered the convention hall and in beginning his address he said: "Words are a poor medium by which to express my appreciation and thanks for this nomination." Continuing his address, after assuring the convention that during his second term he would do all in his power to fulfill his duties and prove himself worthy of the confidence reposed in him, he said:

The permanency of our form of government is dependent upon the patriotism and good judgment of the people. The grave responsibility rests upon the citizen to solve each problem which presents itself, whether arising in the details of administration, financial, commercial, economic or involving in its consequences the form and existence and very life of the government itself.

To overthrow free institutions the citizens must first be corrupt. When the ballot ceases to be sacred, when the people no longer regard the cardinal principles of democratic government when they shut their ears to the warnings of history, when they become non-persistent and blindly follow their leaders, then the days of the American Republic will be numbered; but so long as the people remain true to themselves and true to the institutions of the Fathers, they will transmit to posterity from generation to generation, the most complete, the most beneficial, the most excellent form of government that the wisdom of man has ever yet devised for the safety of a state.

In exercising the right of suffrage the citizen exercises unlimited power. Many years ago, in an humble log cabin in the back woods of one of our western states a man lay upon his sick bed. His friend was a candidate for the state legislature. He was very desirous of voting for his friend and insisted upon being born to the polls, which was done. The friend was elected by one majority. That legislature elected a United States Senator. The United States Senator was elected by one vote; it was the vote of the sick man's friend. That United States Senator was instrumental in bringing on the Mexican war, and the ballot of the sick man filled the continent with the clash of resounding arms and changed the map of the world. So you see that the power thus exercised by the citizen is unlimited in its effect; and in exercising this unlimited power this sovereign power, there will be at the coming election no occasion for the citizen to feel uncertain as to his duty, for the two great political parties of this country at this time and now, as to the one question of vital importance to this whole people, and besides which all else sinks into insignificance, are clear in their declarations of principle and of policy.

The Republican party declares plainly, and defines itself to be the party of imperialism. This the champion of centralized government. It advocates for this nation vast armies and vast armaments, not for defense, nor for safety, but for a course of conquest and aggrandizement, entailing as such a policy must entail, and as it has over entailed, more centralization of government, more concentration of power in the hands of the few, and less dependence upon the people and upon the integrity of the people, and less recognition that all power not delegated, or that any power at all is reserved to the people themselves.

The policy of the Democratic party, and its chief purpose, is to keep this government close to the people. It recognizes that the safety and stability of a form of government like ours, rests in the manhood and integrity of the citizen, and that any departure from this tenet strikes at the very life of free institutions.

The Democratic party looks to the glory and prosperity and honor, and not only to these, but to the perpetuity of the great Republic, and with this in view, by proper methods and in

proper quarters of the earth and when necessity demands it, and in the legitimate sense of the word, and is so qualified, it is the party of expansion. But the Democratic party is not the party of imperialism.

Remember that every foot of our vast domain upon this continent, aside from that recognized as a part of the original colonies, by the treaty of Versailles, and as belonging to them, and except Alaska, was acquired by this government under the administration of the Democratic party; a part of the states of Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia; all of Florida; all of Louisiana, Arkansas and Missouri, Iowa, and that part of Minnesota, west of the Mississippi river; all of North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma; the Indian Territory and Texas; all of New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, Utah, California, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon; all of this vast region, with its unlimited resources, was acquired by Democratic administration; and of all this, not one foot for loot, not one foot for conquest; it was contiguous, it was upon the same continent, it was necessary for our safety and our peace; our existence depended upon its acquisition; and so we acquired it.

But the Democratic party is the enemy of imperialism and it never waged war upon a strange people, thousands of miles from our shores, against whom we have no grievance, for no other purpose than to acquire territory which we don't want and don't need and won't know what to do with when we get it. And while it acquired the vast region which I have named, mostly by purchase and of different nations and at different times, it never paid the people's millions for that which the sellers didn't own and which the seller could not deliver.

While the masses of the people of all parties are patriotic, the teachings of the Republican leaders are that free institutions must give way to wealth and power. The Democratic party holds to the better path, that while wealth must be fully protected, that all power is vested in the people and that when necessary to the preservation of free institutions, combinations and all else must stand aside.

The Republican party recognizes the right and invites capital to combine and to create and to weld itself into organizations which the law denominates as "Trusts." And it declares that upon all this rests our prosperity, as well as that upon the fact that we have become a world's power, whatever that may be, depends the future stability of our institutions.

Now while the Democratic party does not oppose, but invites legitimate combination of capital, with the power thus generated legitimately and legally exercised, yet the Democratic party does fear trusts, as that term is taken and accepted, and for good reason.

It fears these organizations of which I speak because they are vast aggregations of kindred interests, either of which alone is a power in itself and operated as they are, by men of the most finished skill and polished craft, with every endeavor that vast experience may suggest, and which unlimited opportunity may facilitate and assist, all bent to the sole object of their success at any cost, under any government where freedom at all exists, as so conducted they are a menace to the liberties of the people and to the form of government which guarantees the rights of the citizen.

They are strong. When the law intervenes they violate the law. When the rights of others are in their path, they sweep those rights aside; and thus held together by self interest, and entrenched and fortified by every device that ingenuity can invent, and sustained by vast wealth and directed by vast intellect, they become stronger than the government and stronger than the people; and that is the reason the Democratic party fears the trusts, so called.

Their individual members dictate the policy of administrations and of parties. They capture and control legislative bodies. When to their profit, they declare and prolong war. They disregard the mandates of the courts and laugh at the protests of the people. Combined capital, legitimately wielded is a conferrer of the greatest blessing, but it is a truth of history that avarice, armed with wealth, coupled with ambition and directed by political sagacity, will break through every barrier of human repose and human safety.

These conditions, my countrymen, the tendency to imperialism marked by thirst for conquest and emphasized by the fact that the law gives way to vast combinations of capital, are present conditions. And no man can truthfully deny that they do today in this country exist. And that they do exist, is that to which the Republican leaders refer as the magnificent achievements of the Republican party, which, says the President, shed added lustre to American history.

A prominent United States Senator declared that the Democratic party is trying to draw the attention of the people from these achievements and the tremendous import they carry with them.



# Summer

## Muslin Underwear.

Our Muslin Underwear is the sort of garments that make ladies of good taste instinctively turn to "Bluem's" when there is a need to be supplied.

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**50c each.** Made of nice quality nainsook, low neck, and trimmed with fine val lace, four rows of inserting, lace edge and arm holes and two rows cluster tucking on back.

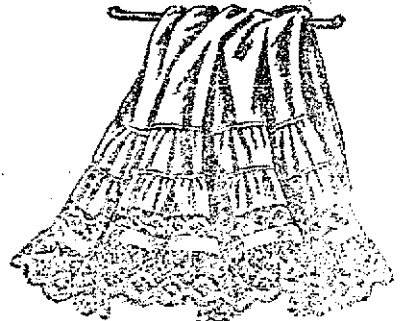
**75c each.** Made of fine nainsook, low neck, trimmed with very pretty fine val lace, six rows of vertical lace inserting, and lace arm holes.

### DRAWERS.

**25c each.** Made of good quality cambric and six inch ruffle with lace edge.

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### SKIRTS.

The White Skirt for summer wear is as important a change as from heavy to light weight underwear. For thin dresses it is indispensable. Here are a few.

**\$1.00 each.** Made of good quality cambric, with twelve inch ruffle, two rows of lace inserting and lace edge.

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Finer and more elaborate trimmed Skirts from \$3.50 by easy price marking to one of rare, rich beauty at \$12.00.

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**50c each.** Made of good quality cambric, with pretty ham-burg inserting yoke, ruffled neck and cuffs.

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Finer and handsomer gowns by easy stages to \$2.75 each.



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# THE MAMMOTH.

The gentleman is misinformed. The Democratic party is not trying to draw the attention of the people from these achievements. The Democratic party is calling the attention of the people to these achievements and to the awful consequences, which, if not arrested, will follow in the wake of these achievements, and which will cause the children of your grandchildren, under a worse government than that of Charles I., to curse the day their pitiful ancestors were born. And the Democratic party, whether in victory or defeat, will ever be found battling against the power responsible for these achievements and responsible for their creation. Knowing full well that a people like this people are never deprived of their liberty by sudden and successful revolution; but that the saddest story of history is, that under a form of government like ours, the people's rights are stolen from them by changes so gradual as to almost escape detection; and that when, too late, the people awaken to the discovery that their form of government is a vision of the past,

and that instead of being citizens and the source of all authority, their institutions are subverted and they are the subjects of the very power of which they have been shorn.

Let us not shut our eyes to these dangers, my fellow citizens, for they do now threaten our beloved country, and they have destroyed every Republic of the past. Believe me, that our safety lies in understanding and in appreciating that above the glory of conquest above the pomp and pagantry of power, grander than the hymns of victory, more precious to your children than prosperity and riches, is the doctrine that all men are created equal. That all men are endowed with rights. Rights which they cannot part with. That among these rights are the rights of life and liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. And that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.

It was this immortal doctrine, older than the rock-ribbed hills, that when it flowed from the pen of Thomas Jefferson, the father of the Democratic party, awakened mankind from the

sullen lethargy of centuries and reminded men that they were created after God's image, and aroused in the human heart the slumbering conviction that man was capable of self government.

Be not suspicious of the institutions of the fathers; do not delude yourselves into the horrible belief that politicians of today discovered something better; they haven't. They haven't.

See What Townsend Has.

**MASONIC NOTICE.**  
A stated convocation of Shawnee Lodge No. 14, K. T. will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work of the Temple. Visitors invited.  
R. O. WOODS, E. C.

E. H. JOHNS, Recorder.

Dressed Poultry at Townsend's.

**NOTICE.**

There will be a meeting of the lodge tonight.

F-i-s-h at Townsend's.